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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicants : Melchior, *et al.*  
Application No. : 09/981,645  
Filed : October 16, 2001  
For: : FACILITATING SELLER FINANCING AND ADVANCE PAYMENT FOR  
SELLERS IN A FULL SERVICE TRADE SYSTEM  
Group : 3693 Confirmation No: 7543  
Examiner : Harish T. Dass

**RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir

In response to the Restriction Requirement dated March 21, 2007, Applicants hereby elect the species corresponding to paragraph 33, with claims 3-20 and 36 readable thereon. The Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned at (202) 220-4419 to discuss any matter concerning this application.

The Office is authorized to charge any fees due under 37 CFR §§§ 1.16, 1.17 or 1.136 or credit any overpayments to Deposit Account 11-0600.

Respectfully submitted,

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